

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMEMBASSY DACCA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 153446

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, SREF, BG, BM

SUBJECT: MUSLIMS FROM BURMA IN BANGLADESH

REF: A) RANGOON 2140; B) DACCA 3712

DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND ANALYSES  
PROVIDED BY EMBASSIES IN REFTELS (A) AND (B). IN VIEW OF  
PAUCITY OF FACTS AND SURPLUS OF ALLEGATIONS WE BELIEVE USG  
SHOULD CONTINUE TO BE NEUTRAL ON THIS SUBJECT WHILE  
RESPONDING TO THE HUMAN SUFFERING OF THESE PEOPLE. WHILE  
WE THUS DO NOT ACCEPT THE EXPLANATIONS OR ALLEGATIONS OF  
EITHER COUNTRY AS NECESSARILY ACCURATE OR UNBIASED, WE  
BELIEVE THE MINOR CHANGES IN WORDING OF OUR CONTINGENCY  
PRESS GUIDANCE PROPOSED BY EMBASSY DACCA ARE CONSISTENT  
WITH OUR NEUTRALITY STANCE. THIS GUIDANCE HAS NOT BEEN  
USED BY THE DEPARTMENT'S SPOKESMAN TO DATE AND THEREFORE  
ANY CHANGES WE MAKE NOW WILL NOT BE KNOWN OUTSIDE OF THE  
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